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LOGICAL OPTIMIZATION FOR DATABASE UNIFORMIZATION

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## 1. Introduction

Database uniformization refers to the building of a common user interface facility to support uniform access to any or all of a collection of distributed heterogeneous databases. Such a system should enable a user, situated anywhere along a set of distributed databases, to access all of the information in the databases without having to learn the various data manipulation languages. Furthermore, such a system should leave intact the component databases, and in particular, their already existing software. A survey of various aspects of the database uniformization problem and a proposed solution can be found in [2].

The proposed solution involves a global data manager. The components are illustrated in Figure 1.1 (the older version is given in Figure 1.2). The global data manager includes a global model which provides a uniform front-end for all users to interact with the databases. The global model is based on database logic and includes the global data manipulation language for user interaction with the global data manager. The global dictionary contains all of the individual databases in the network as well as previously created external views. The user consults the global dictionary to extract the databases of interest.

In our previous report ([1]) we described a portion of the external-to-conceptual translation component of the global data

manager. That component translates the user's queries on his/her global view to queries on the underlying view. In general, the translated queries tend to be in a highly complex form. In the old version of the global data manager, logical optimization was one component. In the new version the external-to-conceptual translation component includes logical optimization whose purpose is to simplify logical formulas. We continue to use the sample NASA GSFC databases with typical GSFC applications from the previous report.

In the database literature logical optimization is usually discussed in terms of minimization of tableaux ([4]). A tableau is a tabular representation of a query for a relational database schema. A query is logically optimized by obtaining an equivalent tableau with the minimum possible number of rows. The process involves the deletion of some subformulas in the original query without modifying the answer for any database (which is a model of the appropriate view). This optimization process is also called folding. In our case we need to generalize folding to heterogeneous (i.e. relational, hierarchic, and network) databases via database logic. The logical optimization process also needs to apply the constraints of the view, i.e. the nonlogical axioms. This generalizes the minimization process for chased tableaux.

The outline of this report is as follows. In Section 2 we review the database logic views for the NASA databases ERB-ORAC, ERB-SEED and PCDB, as well as for various external views

constructed in [1]. We note that the original definitions for these databases as well as some of the queries we use are taken from [3]. In Section 3 we describe two logical optimization algorithms for interpreted queries over a single conceptual view. The first one can be used for existential conjunctive queries, while the second one allows local disjunctions also. We then apply logical optimization to the interpretation of four queries. In Section 4 we describe the generalization of the logical optimization algorithm for interpreted queries over a distributed conceptual view. We also apply the generalized logical optimization algorithm to an example. We summarize the report in Section 5.

## 2. Database Views and Interpretations

In this section we review views and interpretations which we constructed and used in [1]. A database view is comprised of a schema which describes the structure of the database, a language which is used for making assertions about the database, and a set of constraints that every instance of the database must obey. In database logic an external view is constructed by formulating an interpretation of the external view into the conceptual view. An interpretation consists of a coding section which indicates the transformation of types, a defining formula section which indicates the transformation of predicates and functions, and a constant transformation section.

Appendix 2.1 contains  $V(\text{ERB-ORAC})$ , the Earth Radiation Budget database maintained under ORACLE; while Figure 2.1 contains an instance of this database. Appendix 2.2 contains  $V(\text{ERB-SEED})$ , the Earth Radiation Budget database maintained under SEED; while Figure 2.2 contains an instance. The database view  $V(\text{PCDB})$  for the Pilot Climate Data Base which is maintained under ORACLE is given in Appendix 2.3; an instance is given in Figure 2.3.

In [1] we constructed 2 views over a single conceptual view:  $V(\text{ERB-R})$ , a relational view, over  $V(\text{ERB-SEED})$ ; and  $V(\text{ERB-N})$ , a network view, over  $V(\text{ERB-ORAC})$ . We give  $V(\text{ERB-R})$  in Appendix 2.4 and  $V(\text{ERB-N})$  in Appendix 2.5. The construction of  $V(\text{ERB-R})$  as an external view over  $V(\text{ERB-SEED})$  is the  $I(\text{ERB-R}; \text{ERB-SEED})$  of Appendix 2.6. The induced ERB-R database instance for the ERB-SEED instance of Figure 2.2 is given in Figure 2.4. Similarly, we give the construction of  $V(\text{ERB-N})$  over  $V(\text{ERB-ORAC})$  as  $I(\text{ERB-N}; \text{ERB-ORAC})$  in Appendix 2.7, and the corresponding induced ERB-N instance for the ERB-ORAC instance of Figure 2.1 in Figure 2.5.

In [1] we also constructed views over distributed databases. The  $V(\text{GLOBE})$ , given in Appendix 2.8, is the union of  $V(\text{ERB-ORAC})$ ,  $V(\text{ERB-SEED})$ , and  $V(\text{PCDB})$ . It is not a true union, however, but is oriented towards ERB-ORAC rather than ERB-SEED. Figure 2.6 contains an instance of GLOBE based on the instances of ERB-ORAC, ERB-SEED, and PCDB from Figures 2.1-2.3. Additionally, we constructed a view,  $V(\text{GLOBE-R})$ , given in

Appendix 2.9, for a user wishing to see the distributed database as a single relational view.  $V(\text{GLOBE-R})$  is given as an external view over  $V(\text{GLOBE})$  by the interpretation  $I(\text{GLOBE-R}; \text{GLOBE})$  of Appendix 2.10. We present the GLOBE-R database instance induced from the GLOBE database instance of Figure 2.6 in Figure 2.7.

### 3. Logical Optimization of Queries over a Single Conceptual View

Recall that a user writes a query on his/her external view. Such a query is transformed to a query on the conceptual view by the interpretation. Often, such an interpreted query is in a highly complex form whose straightforward evaluation would be very costly. The process of logical optimization is used to generate a query which yields the identical answer as the interpreted query but which is simpler in form and hence less costly to execute.

We first deal with existential conjunctive queries in database logic since they are in the appropriate form for many (interpreted) queries. We can write such a query as

$$Q(\langle R_i \rangle) = (E)\langle R' \rangle (P_1(\langle R_i \rangle, \langle c \rangle, \langle R' \rangle) \ \& \ \dots \ \& \ P_n(\langle R_i \rangle, \langle c \rangle, \langle R' \rangle))$$

where  $\langle R_i \rangle$  are the free (target) variables,  $\langle c \rangle$  are the constants, and  $\langle R' \rangle$  are the existentially quantified variables of the query. Each conjunct  $P_i$  is a cluster. We assume that function symbols may appear only in equalities. An interpreted query is initially often not in this form but can be placed into

this form by moving the quantifiers to the front.

We logically optimize an existential conjunctive query by getting rid of superfluous conjuncts. The algorithm is given in Appendix 3.1. It consists of three parts. In the first part we delete conjuncts which are superfluous equalities. In the second part we identify objects forced to be equal by functional dependency constraints. In the third part we delete subsumed clusters.  $Q(i)(\langle R; \rangle)$  is the optimized query at the end.

We demonstrate the logical optimization algorithm on some examples. We take two queries on  $V(ERB-R)$ , interpret them in  $V(ERB-SEED)$ , and optimize the interpreted queries. The first query is given in [1]; it was originally given in [3] as a sample query on the ERB database maintained by Oracle. We present each query in English first and then in DBL on  $V(ERB-R)$ . Then we give the interpreted DBL queries on  $V(ERB-SEED)$  and show the steps in the optimization. We also present the answers to the queries.

The first query is given in Appendix 3.2. The interpreted query is first placed in prenex conjunctive normal form. In the first three steps the three superfluous equalities are eliminated. In the next three steps the functional dependency  $RTAPE:NOTAPE \rightarrow TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE$  is used to identify three pairs of existentially quantified variables. The optimized query is then obtained by deleting a subsumed conjunct. The answer to query 1 on the database of Figure 2.4 is given in Figure 3.1. This is identical to the answer to the interpreted (and optimized) query on the database

of Figure 2.2.

The second query is given in Appendix 3.3. The interpreted query is again first placed in prenex conjunctive normal form. In this case the optimization is achieved in one step by renaming existentially quantified variables and deleting a subsumed conjunct. The answer to query 2 on the database of Figure 2.4 is given in Figure 3.2; it is identical to the answer to the interpreted (and optimized) query on the database of Figure 2.2.

Next we consider two queries (the third and fourth) on  $V(ERB-N)$ , interpret them in  $V(ERB-ORAC)$  and optimize the queries. However, in these cases, the interpreted queries are not purely conjunctive as one conjunct contains disjunctions. We write such queries as above but allow a  $P_i$  to be a disjunction of clusters. We also modify our algorithm to try to delete some of the disjuncts. This modified algorithm, for an existential query with local disjunctions, is given in Appendix 3.4. We then apply the new algorithm to these two queries.

The third query is given in Appendix 3.5. It is taken from [1]; it was originally given in [3] as a sample query on the ERB database maintained by SEED. The optimization consists of two steps: in each step a disjunct is deleted from the third conjunct. The fourth query is given in Appendix 3.6. The first two steps in the optimization are the same as for the third query. But then an extra step is used to rename some existentially quantified variables and delete the subsumed conjunct. The answers to these two queries on the database of



Figure 2.5 are given in Figures 3.3 and 3.4 respectively. They are identical to the corresponding answers to the interpreted (and optimized) queries on the database of Figure 2.1.

#### 4. Logical Optimization of Queries over a Distributed Conceptual View

In the previous section we gave two algorithms to logically optimize queries. The first algorithm can be applied to purely conjunctive queries; while the second algorithm can be applied to queries with local disjunctions, typically disjunctions in a single conjunct. However, when we deal with queries over a distributed conceptual view, there may be disjunctions in many conjuncts. Recall, for example,  $I(\text{GLOBE-R;GLOBE})$ , given in Appendix 2.10, where GLOBE is a distributed database. Note that the interpretations for several predicates contain disjunctions in addition to conjunctions. In contrast,  $I(\text{ERB-R;ERB-SEED})$ , given in Appendix 2.6, contains only conjunctions; while  $I(\text{ERB-N;ERB-ORAC})$ , given in Appendix 2.7, contains local disjunctions in one conjunct only. Therefore, in dealing with distributed views, we must optimize existential disjunctive queries.

The logical optimization of such an interpreted query consists of several phases. We first place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form. This allows the deletion of superfluous

equalities and subsumed local disjuncts as in the logical optimization of a query with local disjunctions. Then we place the query in prenex disjunctive form. We logically optimize each disjunct separately as in the logical optimization of a conjunctive query. Finally we delete subsumed disjuncts. Note that while a subsumed conjunct is a subcluster of another cluster, a subsumed disjunct contains enough clusters to subsume all the clusters of another disjunct. Also, in the case of conjuncts, existentially quantified variables are identified with other objects to obtain subsumptions; while in the case of disjuncts, various objects are identified with existential quantifiers to obtain subsumptions. The algorithm is given in Appendix 4.1.

We end this section by demonstrating the logical optimization algorithm on an example query taken from [1]. We modify the example slightly to remove a function symbol from inside a predicate in order to apply the logical optimization algorithm. The query, which we call query 5, is logically equivalent to the original query. The complete example is given in Appendix 4.2. We present the query in English first and then in DBL for V(GLOBE-R). We also give the interpreted query for V(GLOBE). We place this query in prenex conjunctive normal form. In this case there are no equations or local subsumed disjuncts. Then we place the query in prenex disjunctive normal form. As we go through the conjuncts separately we find that the RECINFO predicate appears twice in the first and fifth conjunct.

The extra appearances are deleted. Finally we find that four of the eight disjuncts are subsumed. We obtain the logically optimized query by deleting the subsumed disjuncts. We present the answer to query 5 on the database of Figure 2.7 in Figure 4.1. This is identical to the answer to the interpreted (and optimized) query on the database of Figure 2.6.

## 5. Summary

In this report we demonstrated the logical optimization portion of the external-to-conceptual translator component of the data manager for database uniformization. A user of the proposed system will write queries on his/her external view. The external-to-conceptual translator will translate such a query to the conceptual view. After some additional steps the new query will be processed and the answer returned to the user. We gave three logical optimization algorithms: one for existential conjunctive queries, another one for queries with local disjunctions, and a general algorithm for disjunctive queries. The first two algorithms can be used to logically optimize queries over a single conceptual view, while the last one can be used for a distributed conceptual view. To illustrate heterogeneity and to demonstrate NASA applications we used the relational databases ERB-ORAC and PCDB and the network database ERB-SEED for our five examples.

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## Appendix 2.1 V(ERB-ORAC)

### V(ERB-ORAC): VIEW DEFINITION

#### S(ERB-ORAC): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)

TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)

TABLE RECINFO = (DATE\_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB,  
QUALITY, ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)

### L(ERB-ORAC): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

#### T(ERB-ORAC): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE NUMBER = (NOTAPE, PB, FILE, DATE\_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON,  
LAT, ALT, ZEN, QUALITY) ASCII NUM(22)

TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)

TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3) ASCII CHAR(115)

TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)

TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) ASCII CHAR(8)

#### NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

##### PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (NUMBER, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) -PREDICATE

FILEINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE

RECINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)  
-PREDICATE

##### FUNCTIONS

CONC: (NUMBER, NUMBER; NUMBER) -PREDEFINED FUNCTION

### C(ERB-ORAC): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-ORAC, 1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE, TITLE1,  
TITLE2, TITLE3

C(ERB-ORAC, 2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB, NOTAPE->FILE

C(ERB-ORAC, 3): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME->DATE, TIME, LON,  
LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB, QUALITY, ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB,  
SCAN

C(ERB-ORAC, 4): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME=CONC(DATE, TIME)

## Appendix 2.2 V(ERB-SEED)

V(ERB-SEED): VIEW DEFINITION

S(ERB-SEED): SCHEMA DEFINITION

```
TABLE RTAPE = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE)
TABLE PLAYBACK = (PB, NOFILE, CATALOG)
TABLE RTITLE = (TITLE)
TABLE CATALOG = (LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, TIME1, QUALITY, ELECTR,
                ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)
TABLE RDATES = (DATE1, CATALOG)
TABLE RLON = (ILON, CATALOG)
TABLE RLAT = (ILAT, CATALOG)
TABLE RALT = (IALT, CATALOG)
TABLE RZEN = (IZEN, CATALOG)
```

L(ERB-SEED): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(ERB-SEED): TYPING DEFINITION

```
TYPE INT4 = (NOTAPE, NOFILE, DATE1, TIME1) EBCDIC INTEGER(4)
TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) EBCDIC CHAR(4)
TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE) EBCDIC CHAR(115)
TYPE REAL4 = (PB, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN) EBCDIC REAL(4)
TYPE INT2 = (ILON, ILAT, IALT, IZEN, QUALITY)
            EBCDIC INTEGER(2)
TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) EBCDIC CHAR(3)
TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) EBCDIC CHAR(8)
```

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

```
RDATES-CATALOG: (INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,
                REAL4, INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-FULL
                CLUSTER PREDICATE
RLON-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,
                INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-FULL CLUSTER
                PREDICATE
RLAT-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,
                INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-FULL CLUSTER
                PREDICATE
RALT-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,
                INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-FULL CLUSTER
                PREDICATE
RZEN-CATALOG: (INT2, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,
                INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-FULL CLUSTER
                PREDICATE
RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE: (INT4, CHAR4, PLAYBACK,
                REAL4, INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, INT4,
                INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3, RTITLE, CHAR115)-FULL
                CLUSTER PREDICATE
```

FUNCTIONS

```
TITLE1: (INT4; CHAR115)-FUNCTION
TITLE2: (INT4; CHAR115)-FUNCTION
TITLE3: (INT4; CHAR115)-FUNCTION
INT: (REAL4; INT2)-PREDEFINED FUNCTION
```

C(ERB-SEED):CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-SEED,1): CONSTRAINT RTAPE:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE,PLAYBACK,  
RTITLE  
C(ERB-SEED,2): CONSTRAINT RTAPE-PLAYBACK:NOTAPE,PB->NOFILE,  
CATALOG  
C(ERB-SEED,3): CONSTRAINT RDATES:DATE1->CATALOG  
C(ERB-SEED,4): CONSTRAINT RLON:ILON->CATALOG  
C(ERB-SEED,5): CONSTRAINT RLAT:ILAT->CATALOG  
C(ERB-SEED,6): CONSTRAINT RALT:IALT->CATALOG  
C(ERB-SEED,7): CONSTRAINT RZEN:IZEN->CATALOG  
C(ERB-SEED,8): CONSTRAINT RLON-CATALOG:ILON=INT(LON)  
C(ERB-SEED,9): CONSTRAINT RLAT-CATALOG:ILAT=INT(LAT)  
C(ERB-SEED,10):CONSTRAINT RALT-CATALOG:IALT=INT(ALT)  
C(ERB-SEED,11):CONSTRAINT RZEN-CATALOG:IZEN=INT(ZEN)

## Appendix 2.3 V(PCDB)

### V(PCDB): VIEW DEFINITION

#### S(PCDB): SCHEMA DEFINITION

```
TABLE TAPE = (TAPEID, MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT, PROJNUM, GENDATE,
              INVDATE, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB,
              TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP, TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS,
              SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP)
TABLE FILE = (TAPEID, FILENUM, FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, FLSTART,
              FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS, FLLEN)
TABLE ITEM = (TAPEID, FILENUM, ITEM, ITSTART, ITSTOP, RECNUM,
              ITALGORITHM, ITLEN)
TABLE CAT = (TAPEID, FILENUM, ITEM, CAT, FUNCTION, CATEGORY)
TABLE DESCR = (ITEM, NAME)
```

### L(PCDB): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

#### T(PCDB): TYPING DEFINITION

```
TYPE NUMBER = (NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB, FILENUM,
               FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, NUMITEMS, FLLEN, RECNUM,
               ITLEN) ASCII NUM(22)
TYPE CHAR15 = (TAPEID, MISSION, PROJNUM, COORDSYS) ASCII
               CHAR(15)
TYPE CHAR10 = (SENSOR, FORMAT) ASCII CHAR(10)
TYPE CHAR12 = (GENDATE, ARCHIVER, TPSTART, TPSTOP,
               SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP, FLSTART, FLSTOP,
               ITSTART, ITSTOP) ASCII CHAR(12)
TYPE CHAR8 = (INVDATE) ASCII CHAR(8)
TYPE CHAR5 = (TPALGORITHM, FLALGORITHM, ITEM, ITALGORITHM,
               CAT) ASCII CHAR(5)
TYPE CHAR50 = (FUNCTION) ASCII CHAR(50)
TYPE CHAR30 = (CATEGORY, NAME) ASCII CHAR(30)
```

#### NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

##### PREDICATES

```
TAPE: (CHAR15, CHAR15, CHAR10, CHAR10, CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR8,
       CHAR12, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,
       CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR12) -PREDICATE
FILE: (CHAR15, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,
       NUMBER, NUMBER) -PREDICATE
ITEM: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR12, CHAR12, NUMBER, CHAR5,
       NUMBER) -PREDICATE
CAT: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR5, CHAR50, CHAR30) -PREDICATE
DESCR: (CHAR5, CHAR30) -PREDICATE
```

##### FUNCTIONS

NONE



C(PCDB): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(PCDB,1): CONSTRAINT TAPE:TAPEID->MISSION,SENSOR,FORMAT,  
PROJNUM,GENDATE,INVDATE,ARCHIVER,NUMFILES,  
TPFIRSTORB,TPLASTORB,TPSTART,TPSTOP,TPALGORITHM,  
COORDSYS,SYNOPSTART,SYNOPSTOP

C(PCDB,2): CONSTRAINT FILE:TAPEID,FILENUM->FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB,FLSTART,FLSTOP,FLALGORITHM,NUMITEMS,  
FLEN

C(PCDB,3): CONSTRAINT ITEM:TAPEID,FILENUM,ITEM,RECNUM->  
ITSTART,ITSTOP,ITALGORITHM,ITLEN

C(PCDB,4): CONSTRAINT CAT:TAPEID,FILENUM,ITEM->CAT,  
FUNCTION,CATEGORY

C(PCDB,5): CONSTRAINT DESCR:ITEM->NAME

## Appendix 2.4 V(ERB-R)

V(ERB-R): VIEW DEFINITION

S(ERB-R): SCHEMA DEFINITION

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)

TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)

TABLE RECINFO = (DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB, QUALITY,  
ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)

L(ERB-R): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

T(ERB-R): TYPING DEFINITION

TYPE INT4 = (NOTAPE, FILE, DATE, TIME) ASCII INTEGER(4)

TYPE INT2 = (QUALITY) ASCII INTEGER(2)

TYPE REAL4 = (PB, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN) ASCII REAL(4)

TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)

TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3) ASCII CHAR(115)

TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)

TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) ASCII CHAR(8)

NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (INT4, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) - PREDICATE

FILEINFO: (REAL4, INT4, INT4) - PREDICATE

RECINFO: (INT4, INT4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, INT2,  
CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - PREDICATE

FUNCTIONS

NONE

C(ERB-R): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(ERB-R, 1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO: NOTAPE -> TAPETYPE, TITLE1,  
TITLE2, TITLE3

C(ERB-R, 2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO: PB, NOTAPE -> FILE

## Appendix 2.5 V(ERB-N)

### V(ERB-N): VIEW DEFINITION

#### S(ERB-N): SCHEMA DEFINITION

```
TABLE RTAPE = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE)
TABLE PLAYBACK = (PB, NOFILE, CATALOG)
TABLE RTITLE = (TITLE)
TABLE CATALOG = (LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, TIME1, QUALITY, ELECTR,
                 ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)
TABLE RDATES = (DATE1, CATALOG)
```

### L(ERB-N): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

#### T(ERB-N): TYPING DEFINITION

```
TYPE INT4 = (NOTAPE, NOFILE, DATE1, TIME1) EBCDIC INTEGER(4)
TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) EBCDIC CHAR(4)
TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE) EBCDIC CHAR(115)
TYPE REAL4 = (PB, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN) EBCDIC REAL(4)
TYPE INT2 = (QUALITY) EBCDIC INTEGER(2)
TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) EBCDIC CHAR(3)
TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN) EBCDIC CHAR(8)
```

#### NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

##### PREDICATES

```
RDATES-CATALOG: (INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4,
                 REAL4, INT4, INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)-FULL
                 CLUSTER PREDICATE
RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE: (INT4, CHAR4, PLAYBACK,
                                 REAL4, INT4, CATALOG, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, REAL4, INT4,
                                 INT2, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3, RTITLE, CHAR115)-FULL
                                 CLUSTER PREDICATE
```

##### FUNCTIONS

```
TITLE1: (INT4; CHAR115)-FUNCTION
TITLE2: (INT4; CHAR115)-FUNCTION
TITLE3: (INT4; CHAR115)-FUNCTION
```

### C(ERB-N): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

```
C(ERB-N, 1): CONSTRAINT RTAPE:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK,
                   RTITLE
C(ERB-N, 2): CONSTRAINT RTAPE-PLAYBACK:NOTAPE, PB->NOFILE,
                   CATALOG
C(ERB-N, 3): CONSTRAINT RDATES:DATE1->CATALOG
```

## Appendix 2.6 I(ERB-R;ERB-SEED)

### I(ERB-R;ERB-SEED): INTERPRETATION DEFINITION

EXTERNAL VIEW IS V(ERB-R) = <S(ERB-R),L(ERB-R),C(ERB-R)>

CONCEPTUAL VIEW IS V(ERB-SEED) = <S(ERB-SEED),L(ERB-SEED),  
C(ERB-SEED)>

### CODING SECTION

CODE FOR INT4 IS INT4;  
CODE FOR INT2 IS INT2;  
CODE FOR REAL4 IS REAL4;  
CODE FOR CHAR4 IS CHAR4;  
CODE FOR CHAR115 IS CHAR115;  
CODE FOR CHAR3 IS CHAR3;  
CODE FOR CHAR8 IS CHAR8;

### DEFINING FORMULA SECTION

PREDICATE: TAPEINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE:1,TITLE:2,TITLE:3)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)  
& TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)  
& TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)  
& TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1) )

PREDICATE: FILEINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (PB:1,NOFILE:1,NOTAPE:1)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1  
RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)

PREDICATE: RECINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (DATE1:1,TIME1:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,PB:1,  
QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)NOFILE:1  
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)CATALOG:2  
( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,  
PB:1,NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
SCAN:1,RTITLE:1)  
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
SCAN:1) )

### CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION SECTION

/\*CODE converts from ASCII to EBCDIC;  
DECODE converts from EBCDIC to ASCII.\*/

## Appendix 2.7 I(ERB-N;ERB-ORAC)

### I(ERB-N;ERB-ORAC): INTERPRETATION DEFINITION

EXTERNAL VIEW IS V(ERB-N) = <S(ERB-N),L(ERB-N),C(ERB-N)>  
CONCEPTUAL VIEW IS V(ERB-ORAC) = <S(ERB-ORAC),L(ERB-ORAC),  
C(ERB-ORAC)>

#### CODING SECTION

CODE FOR INT4 IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR INT2 IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR REAL4 IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR CHAR4 IS CHAR4;  
CODE FOR CHAR115 IS CHAR115,CHAR115,CHAR115;  
CODE FOR CHAR3 IS CHAR3;  
CODE FOR CHAR8 IS CHAR8;  
CODE FOR PLAYBACK IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR RTITLE IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR CATALOG IS NUMBER,NUMBER;

#### DEFINING FORMULA SECTION

PREDICATE: RDATES-CATALOG

ARGUMENTS ARE: (DATE:1,DATE:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,TIME:1,  
QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)DATE\_TIME:1(E)PB:1

RECINFO(DATE\_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,  
PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)

PREDICATE: RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE

ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,NOTAPE:1,PB:1,FILE:1,  
NOTAPE:1,PB:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,TIME:1,  
QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,  
NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)

IS DEFINED BY

(E)DATE\_TIME:1(E)DATE:1(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:3

(E)TITLE3:3(E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4

( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)

& RECINFO(DATE\_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
SCAN:1)

& ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,  
TITLE3:2)

∨ TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,  
TITLE3:3)

∨ TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,  
TITLE3:1) ) )

```

FUNCTION: TITLE1
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2
    TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
FUNCTION: TITLE2
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)TITLE1:2(E)TITLE3:2
    TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,TITLE1:2,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:2)
FUNCTION: TITLE3
ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)TITLE1:2(E)TITLE2:2
    TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,TITLE1:2,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:1)

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#### CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION SECTION

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/*CODE converts from EBCDIC to ASCII -
Additionally, CODE multiplies LON, LAT, ALT, and
ZEN entries by 100 and PB entries by 10;
DECODE converts from ASCII to EBCDIC -
Additionally, DECODE divides LON, LAT, ALT, and
ZEN entries by 100 and PB entries by 10.*/

```

## Appendix 2.8 V(GLOBE)

### V(GLOBE): VIEW DEFINITION

#### S(GLOBE): SCHEMA DEFINITION

```

TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)
TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)
TABLE RECINFO = (DATE_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB,
                 QUALITY, ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)
TABLE RTAPE = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, PLAYBACK, RTITLE)
TABLE PLAYBACK = (PB, FILE, CATALOG)
TABLE RTITLE = (TITLE)
TABLE CATALOG = (LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, TIME, QUALITY, ELECTR,
                 ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)
TABLE RDATES = (DATE, CATALOG)
TABLE RLON = (ILON, CATALOG)
TABLE RLAT = (ILAT, CATALOG)
TABLE RALT = (IALT, CATALOG)
TABLE RZEN = (IZEN, CATALOG)
TABLE TAPE = (TAPEID, MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT, PROJNUM, GENDATE,
              INVDATA, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB,
              TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP, TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS,
              SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP)
TABLE FILE = (TAPEID, FILE, FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, FLSTART,
              FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS, FLEN)
TABLE ITEM = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, ITSTART, ITSTOP, RECNUM,
              ITALGORITHM, ITLEN)
TABLE CAT = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, CAT, FUNCTION, CATEGORY)
TABLE DESCR = (ITEM, NAME)

```

### L(GLOBE): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

#### T(GLOBE): TYPING DEFINITION

```

TYPE NUMBER = (NOTAPE, PB, FILE, DATE_TIME, DATE, TIME, LON,
               LAT, ALT, ZEN, ILON, ILAT, IALT, IZEN, QUALITY,
               NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB, FLFIRSTORB,
               FLLASTORB, NUMITEMS, FLEN, RECNUM, ITLEN)
               ASCII NUM(22)
TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)
TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3, TITLE) ASCII
               CHAR(115)
TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)
TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN, INVDATA) ASCII CHAR(8)
TYPE CHAR15 = (TAPEID, MISSION, PROJNUM, COORDSYS) ASCII
               CHAR(15)
TYPE CHAR10 = (SENSOR, FORMAT) ASCII CHAR(10)
TYPE CHAR12 = (GENDATE, ARCHIVER, TPSTART, TPSTOP,
               SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP, FLSTART, FLSTOP,
               ITSTART, ITSTOP) ASCII CHAR(12)
TYPE CHAR5 = (TPALGORITHM, FLALGORITHM, ITEM, ITALGORITHM,
               CAT) ASCII CHAR(5)
TYPE CHAR50 = (FUNCTION) ASCII CHAR(50)
TYPE CHAR30 = (CATEGORY, NAME) ASCII CHAR(30)

```

## NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

### PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (NUMBER, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) - PREDICATE

FILEINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER) - PREDICATE

RECINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3)  
- PREDICATE

RDATES-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - FULL  
CLUSTER PREDICATE

RLON-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RLAT-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RALT-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RZEN-CATALOG: (NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - FULL CLUSTER  
PREDICATE

RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG-RTITLE: (NUMBER, CHAR4, PLAYBACK,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CATALOG, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3, RTITLE,  
CHAR115) - FULL CLUSTER PREDICATE

TAPE: (CHAR15, CHAR15, CHAR10, CHAR10, CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR8,  
CHAR12, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR12) - PREDICATE

FILE: (CHAR15, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
NUMBER, NUMBER) - PREDICATE

ITEM: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR12, CHAR12, NUMBER, CHAR5,  
NUMBER) - PREDICATE

CAT: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR5, CHAR50, CHAR30) - PREDICATE

DESCR: (CHAR5, CHAR30) - PREDICATE

### FUNCTIONS

CONC: (NUMBER, NUMBER; NUMBER) - PREDEFINED FUNCTION

TITLE1: (NUMBER; CHAR115) - FUNCTION

TITLE2: (NUMBER; CHAR115) - FUNCTION

TITLE3: (NUMBER; CHAR115) - FUNCTION

NUM: (CHAR15; NUMBER) - PREDEFINED FUNCTION



C(GLOBE): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(GLOBE,1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE,TITLE1,  
TITLE2,TITLE3

C(GLOBE,2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB,NOTAPE->FILE

C(GLOBE,3): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME->DATE,TIME,LON,LAT,  
ALT,ZEN,PB,QUALITY,ELECTR,ILLUMIN,CALIB,SCAN

C(GLOBE,4): CONSTRAINT RECINFO:DATE\_TIME=CONC(DATE,TIME)

C(GLOBE,5): CONSTRAINT RTAPE:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE,PLAYBACK,  
RTITLE

C(GLOBE,6): CONSTRAINT RTAPE-PLAYBACK:NOTAPE,PB->FILE,  
CATALOG

C(GLOBE,7): CONSTRAINT RDATES:DATE->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,8): CONSTRAINT RLON:ILON->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,9): CONSTRAINT RLAT:ILAT->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,10): CONSTRAINT RALT:IALT->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,11): CONSTRAINT RZEN:IZEN->CATALOG

C(GLOBE,12): CONSTRAINT RLON-CATALOG:ILON=INT(LON)

C(GLOBE,13): CONSTRAINT RLAT-CATALOG:ILAT=INT(LAT)

C(GLOBE,14): CONSTRAINT RALT-CATALOG:IALT=INT(ALT)

C(GLOBE,15): CONSTRAINT RZEN-CATALOG:IZEN=INT(ZEN)

C(GLOBE,16): CONSTRAINT NOTAPE IN TAPEINFO -> NOTAPE NOT IN  
RTAPE

C(GLOBE,17): CONSTRAINT NOTAPE,PB IN FILEINFO -> NOTAPE,PB  
NOT IN RTAPE-PLAYBACK

C(GLOBE,18): CONSTRAINT TAPE:TAPEID->MISSION,SENSOR,FORMAT,  
PROJNUM,GENDATE,INVDATA,ARCHIVER,NUMFILES,  
TPFIRSTORB,TPLASTORB,TPSTART,TPSTOP,TPALGORITHM,  
COORDSYS,SYNOFSTART,SYNOFSTOP

C(GLOBE,19): CONSTRAINT FILE:TAPEID,FILE->FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB,FLSTART,FLSTOP,FLALGORITHM,NUMITEMS,  
FLEN

C(GLOBE,20): CONSTRAINT ITEM:TAPEID,FILE,ITEM,RECNUM->  
ITSTART,ITSTOP,ITALGORITHM,ITLEN

C(GLOBE,21): CONSTRAINT CAT:TAPEID,FILE,ITEM->CAT,FUNCTION,  
CATEGORY

C(GLOBE,22): CONSTRAINT DESCR:ITEM->NAME

## Appendix 2.9 V(GLOBE-R)

### V(GLOBE-R): VIEW DEFINITION

#### S(GLOBE-R): SCHEMA DEFINITION

```
TABLE TAPEINFO = (NOTAPE, TAPETYPE, TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3)
TABLE FILEINFO = (PB, FILE, NOTAPE)
TABLE RECINFO = (DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN, PB, QUALITY,
                ELECTR, ILLUMIN, CALIB, SCAN)
TABLE TAPE = (TAPEID, MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT, PROJNUM, GENDATE,
             INVDATE, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB,
             TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP, TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS,
             SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP)
TABLE FILE = (TAPEID, FILE, FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, FLSTART,
             FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS, FLEN)
TABLE ITEM = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, ITSTART, ITSTOP, RECNUM,
             ITALGORITHM, ITLEN)
TABLE CAT = (TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, CAT, FUNCTION, CATEGORY)
TABLE DESCR = (ITEM, NAME)
```

### L(GLOBE-R): LANGUAGE DEFINITION

#### T(GLOBE-R): TYPING DEFINITION

```
TYPE NUMBER = (NOTAPE, PB, FILE, DATE, TIME, LON, LAT, ALT, ZEN,
              QUALITY, NUMFILES, TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB,
              FLFIRSTORB, FLLASTORB, NUMITEMS, FLEN, RECNUM,
              ITLEN) ASCII NUM(22)
TYPE CHAR4 = (TAPETYPE) ASCII CHAR(4)
TYPE CHAR115 = (TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3) ASCII CHAR(115)
TYPE CHAR3 = (ELECTR, CALIB, SCAN) ASCII CHAR(3)
TYPE CHAR8 = (ILLUMIN, INVDATE) ASCII CHAR(8)
TYPE CHAR15 = (TAPEID, MISSION, PROJNUM, COORDSYS) ASCII
              CHAR(15)
TYPE CHAR10 = (SENSOR, FORMAT) ASCII CHAR(10)
TYPE CHAR12 = (GENDATE, ARCHIVER, TPSTART, TPSTOP,
              SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP, FLSTART, FLSTOP,
              ITSTART, ITSTOP) ASCII CHAR(12)
TYPE CHAR5 = (TPALGORITHM, FLALGORITHM, ITEM, ITALGORITHM,
              CAT) ASCII CHAR(5)
TYPE CHAR50 = (FUNCTION) ASCII CHAR(50)
TYPE CHAR30 = (CATEGORY, NAME) ASCII CHAR(30)
```

# NONLOGICAL SYMBOLS DEFINITION

## PREDICATES

TAPEINFO: (NUMBER, CHAR4, CHAR115, CHAR115, CHAR115) - PREDICATE

FILEINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER) - PREDICATE

RECINFO: (NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER,  
NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR3, CHAR8, CHAR3, CHAR3) - PREDICATE

TAPE: (CHAR15, CHAR15, CHAR10, CHAR10, CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR8,  
CHAR12, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
CHAR15, CHAR12, CHAR12) - PREDICATE

FILE: (CHAR15, NUMBER, NUMBER, NUMBER, CHAR12, CHAR12, CHAR5,  
NUMBER, NUMBER) - PREDICATE

ITEM: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR12, CHAR12, NUMBER, CHAR5,  
NUMBER) - PREDICATE

CAT: (CHAR15, NUMBER, CHAR5, CHAR5, CHAR50, CHAR30) - PREDICATE

DESCR: (CHAR5, CHAR30) - PREDICATE

## FUNCTIONS

NUM: (CHAR15; NUMBER) - PREDEFINED FUNCTION

## C(GLOBE-R): CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

C(GLOBE-R, 1): CONSTRAINT TAPEINFO:NOTAPE->TAPETYPE, TITLE1,  
TITLE2, TITLE3

C(GLOBE-R, 2): CONSTRAINT FILEINFO:PB,NOTAPE->FILE

C(GLOBE-R, 3): CONSTRAINT TAPE:TAPEID->MISSION, SENSOR, FORMAT,  
PROJNUM, GENDATE, INVDATA, ARCHIVER, NUMFILES,  
TPFIRSTORB, TPLASTORB, TPSTART, TPSTOP,  
TPALGORITHM, COORDSYS, SYNOPSTART, SYNOPSTOP

C(GLOBE-R, 4): CONSTRAINT FILE:TAPEID, FILE->FLFIRSTORB,  
FLLASTORB, FLSTART, FLSTOP, FLALGORITHM, NUMITEMS,  
FLEN

C(GLOBE-R, 5): CONSTRAINT ITEM:TAPEID, FILE, ITEM, RECNUM->  
ITSTART, ITSTOP, ITALGORITHM, ITLEN

C(GLOBE-R, 6): CONSTRAINT CAT:TAPEID, FILE, ITEM->CAT, FUNCTION,  
CATEGORY

C(GLOBE-R, 7): CONSTRAINT DESCR: ITEM->NAME

Appendix 2.10 I(GLOBE-R;GLOBE)

I(GLOBE-R;GLOBE): INTERPRETATION DEFINITION

EXTERNAL VIEW IS V(GLOBE-R) = <S(GLOBE-R),L(GLOBE-R),  
C(GLOBE-R)>

CONCEPTUAL VIEW IS V(GLOBE) = <S(GLOBE),L(GLOBE),C(GLOBE)>

CODING SECTION

CODE FOR NUMBER IS NUMBER;  
CODE FOR CHAR4 IS CHAR4;  
CODE FOR CHAR115 IS CHAR115;  
CODE FOR CHAR3 IS CHAR3;  
CODE FOR CHAR8 IS CHAR8;  
CODE FOR CHAR15 IS CHAR15;  
CODE FOR CHAR10 IS CHAR10;  
CODE FOR CHAR12 IS CHAR12;  
CODE FOR CHAR5 IS CHAR5;  
CODE FOR CHAR50 IS CHAR50;  
CODE FOR CHAR30 IS CHAR30;

DEFINING FORMULA SECTION

PREDICATE: TAPEINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE:1,TITLE:2,TITLE:3)  
IS DEFINED BY

TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE:1,TITLE:2,TITLE:3)

∨ (E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1

( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)

& TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)

& TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)

& TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1) )

PREDICATE: FILEINFO

ARGUMENTS ARE: (PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)

IS DEFINED BY

FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)

∨ (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1

RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)

```

PREDICATE: RECINFO
ARGUMENTS ARE: (DATE:1, TIME:1, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1, PB:1,
                QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1, SCAN:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    (E)DATE_TIME:1
    RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1, DATE:1, TIME:1, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1,
            ZEN:1, PB:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1,
            SCAN:1)
    v (E)NOTAPE:1 (E)TAPETYPE:1 (E)PLAYBACK:1 (E)FILE:1
      (E)CATALOG:1 (E)RTITLE:1 (E)CATALOG:2
      ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:1, TAPETYPE:1, PLAYBACK:1,
                                PB:1, FILE:1, CATALOG:1, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1,
                                TIME:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1,
                                SCAN:1, RTITLE:1)
      & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1, CATALOG:2, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1,
                        ZEN:1, TIME:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1,
                        CALIB:1, SCAN:1) )

PREDICATE: TAPE
ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1, MISSION:1, SENSOR:1, FORMAT:1,
                PROJNUM:1, GENDATE:1, INVDATE:1, ARCHIVER:1,
                NUMFILES:1, TPFIRSTORB:1, TPLASTORB:1, TPSTART:1,
                TPSTOP:1, TPALGORITHM:1, COORDSYS:1,
                SYNOPSTART:1, SYNOPSTOP:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    TAPE(TAPEID:1, MISSION:1, SENSOR:1, FORMAT:1, PROJNUM:1,
          GENDATE:1, INVDATE:1, ARCHIVER:1, NUMFILES:1, TPFIRSTORB:1,
          TPLASTORB:1, TPSTART:1, TPSTOP:1, TPALGORITHM:1,
          COORDSYS:1, SYNOPSTART:1, SYNOPSTOP:1)

PREDICATE: FILE
ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1, FILE:1, FLFIRSTORB:1, FLLASTORB:1,
                FLSTART:1, FLSTOP:1, FLALGORITHM:1, NUMITEMS:1,
                FLEN:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    FILE(TAPEID:1, FILE:1, FLFIRSTORB:1, FLLASTORB:1, FLSTART:1,
          FLSTOP:1, FLALGORITHM:1, NUMITEMS:1, FLEN:1)

PREDICATE: ITEM
ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, ITSTART:1, ITSTOP:1,
                RECNUM:1, ITALGORITHM:1, ITLEN:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    ITEM(TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, ITSTART:1, ITSTOP:1, RECNUM:1,
          ITALGORITHM:1, ITLEN:1)

PREDICATE: CAT
ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, CAT:1, FUNCTION:1,
                CATEGORY:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    CAT(TAPEID:1, FILE:1, ITEM:1, CAT:1, FUNCTION:1, CATEGORY:1)

PREDICATE: DESCR
ARGUMENTS ARE: (ITEM:1, NAME:1)
IS DEFINED BY
    DESCR(ITEM:1, NAME:1)

```

FUNCTION: NUM  
ARGUMENTS ARE: (TAPEID:1)  
IS DEFINED BY  
NUM(TAPEID:1)

CONSTANT TRANSFORMATION SECTION

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/\*CODE and DECODE are the identity maps.\*/

Appendix 3.1  
Logical optimization algorithm for a conjunctive query

```
Begin
  Place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form : Q(0);
  Set i := 0;
  For j := 1 to n Do
    If Pj is an equality that gives the value of a function as an
      existentially quantified variable that does not appear in
      any other conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete Pj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End;
        Set i := i+1
      End;
  While a functional dependency constraint may be applied to
    identify different objects in Q(i) Do
    Begin
      Pick an applicable functional dependency constraint FD;
      Set S := the set of objects identified by FD;
      Set a := the total number of target variables in S;
      Set b := the total number of constants in S;
      If a+b=0
      Then
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Pick one object from S;
          Change all objects in S to the chosen object;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End
      Else
        If a+b=1
        Then
          Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
          Begin
            Change all existentially quantified variables
              in S to the target variable or constant in S;
            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
              prefix
          End
        End
    End
```

```

Else
  If b=0
  Then
    Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
    Begin
      Pick one target variable, say X, in S;
      For every other target variable, say Y, in
        S, add the conjunct Y = X;
      Change all other variables in S to X
        except in the just added equality
        conjuncts;
      Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
        prefix
    End
  Else
    If b=1
    Then
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        For every target variable, say Y, in S
          add the conjunct Y = c
          (c is the constant in S);
        Change all the variables in S to c
          except in the just added equality
          conjuncts;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers from
          the prefix
      End
    Else Begin
      Print "The query has no answers";
      Exit procedure
    End;

    Set i := i+1
  End;
Let P := the set of pairs of conjuncts <C1,C2> where C1 is
  structurally a subcluster of C2;
While P~empty Do
  Begin
    Pick a pair <C1,C2> from P;
    Delete <C1,C2> from P;
    Obtain C1' from C1 as follows:
      Rename all existentially quantified variables in C1 to
        match the corresponding objects in C2 (if possible);

```



```

If C1' is a subcluster of C2 and every existentially
quantified variable which was renamed to a target
variable or a constant does not appear in another
conjunct
Then
  Begin
    Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        Delete the conjunct C1;
        Rename all existentially quantified variables
          according to the formation of C1' from C1;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
      End;
    Delete every pair from P which includes C1;
    Set i := i+1
  End
End
End.

```

### Appendix 3.2

#### Query 1 transformation from ERB-R to ERB-SEED and optimization

Query 1 in English:

What are the tape numbers, the tape types, the playback numbers, and the file numbers in the data inventory?

Query 1 in DBL for ERB-R:

```
GET W(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PB:1,FILE:1):  
  (E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:1(E)TITLE3:1  
  ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:1)  
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1) )
```

Interpreted query 1 in DBL for ERB-SEED:

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),  
  DECODE(NOFILE:1)):  
  (E)TITLE:1(E)TITLE:2(E)TITLE:3  
  ( (E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
    ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)  
      & TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)  
      & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)  
      & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1) )  
    & (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2  
      RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,  
        NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Place interpreted query 1 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),  
  DECODE(NOFILE:1)):  
  (E)TITLE:1(E)TITLE:2(E)TITLE:3(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1  
  (E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2  
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)  
    & TITLE:1 = TITLE1(NOTAPE:1)  
    & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)  
    & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1)  
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,  
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Delete the first equality -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),  
  DECODE(NOFILE:1)):  
  (E)TITLE:2(E)TITLE:3(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)TAPETYPE:2  
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2  
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)  
    & TITLE:2 = TITLE2(NOTAPE:1)  
    & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1)  
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,  
      NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Delete the next equality -

```
    Obtain Q(2):
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFIL:1)):
(E)TITLE:3(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & TITLE:3 = TITLE3(NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFIL:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Delete the last equality -

```
    Obtain Q(3):
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFIL:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFIL:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Apply C(ERB-SEED,1) to identify TAPETYPE -

```
    Obtain Q(4):
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFIL:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:2,PB:1,
      NOFIL:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Apply C(ERB-SEED,1) to identify PLAYBACK -

```
    Obtain Q(5):
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFIL:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:2
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      NOFIL:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:2) )
```

Apply C(ERB-SEED,1) to identify RTITLE -

```
    Obtain Q(6):
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),
      DECODE(NOFIL:1)):
(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1
  ( RTAPE(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      NOFIL:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1) )
```

Delete subsumed conjunct -

Obtain Q(7) (the optimized query):

GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),  
DECODE(NOFIL:1)):

(E)RTITLE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1

RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,  
NOFIL:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)

### Appendix 3.3

#### Query 2 transformation from ERB-R to ERB-SEED and optimization

##### Query 2 in English:

What are the dates, the times, and the illuminations for all the data in the inventory where the playback number is 81261.4 and is associated with some file number?

##### Query 2 in DBL for ERB-R:

```
GET W( DATE:1, TIME:1, ILLUMIN:1 ):
  ( E) FILE:1 ( E) NOTAPE:1 ( E) LON:1 ( E) LAT:1 ( E) ALT:1 ( E) ZEN:1
  ( E) QUALITY:1 ( E) ELECTR:1 ( E) CALIB:1 ( E) SCAN:1
  ( FILEINFO( 81261.4, FILE:1, NOTAPE:1 )
  & RECINFO( DATE:1, TIME:1, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1, 81261.4,
    QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1, SCAN:1 ) )
```

##### Interpreted query 2 in DBL for ERB-SEED:

```
GET W( DECODE( DATE1:1 ), DECODE( TIME1:1 ), DECODE( ILLUMIN:1 ) ):
  ( E) NOFILE:1 ( E) NOTAPE:1 ( E) LON:1 ( E) LAT:1 ( E) ALT:1 ( E) ZEN:1
  ( E) QUALITY:1 ( E) ELECTR:1 ( E) CALIB:1 ( E) SCAN:1
  ( ( E) TAPETYPE:1 ( E) PLAYBACK:1 ( E) CATALOG:1 ( E) RTITLE:1
    RTAPE-PLAYBACK( NOTAPE:1, TAPETYPE:1, PLAYBACK:1, 81261.4,
      NOFILE:1, CATALOG:1, RTITLE:1 )
  & ( E) NOTAPE:2 ( E) TAPETYPE:2 ( E) PLAYBACK:2 ( E) NOFILE:2
    ( E) CATALOG:2 ( E) RTITLE:2 ( E) CATALOG:3
    ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG( NOTAPE:2, TAPETYPE:2, PLAYBACK:2,
      81261.4, NOFILE:2, CATALOG:2, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1,
      TIME1:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1,
      SCAN:1, RTITLE:2 )
  & RDATES-CATALOG( DATE1:1, CATALOG:3, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1 ) ) )
```

##### Place interpreted query 2 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W( DECODE( DATE1:1 ), DECODE( TIME1:1 ), DECODE( ILLUMIN:1 ) ):
  ( E) NOFILE:1 ( E) NOTAPE:1 ( E) LON:1 ( E) LAT:1 ( E) ALT:1 ( E) ZEN:1
  ( E) QUALITY:1 ( E) ELECTR:1 ( E) CALIB:1 ( E) SCAN:1 ( E) TAPETYPE:1
  ( E) PLAYBACK:1 ( E) CATALOG:1 ( E) RTITLE:1 ( E) NOTAPE:2 ( E) TAPETYPE:2
  ( E) PLAYBACK:2 ( E) NOFILE:2 ( E) CATALOG:2 ( E) RTITLE:2 ( E) CATALOG:3
  ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK( NOTAPE:1, TAPETYPE:1, PLAYBACK:1, 81261.4,
    NOFILE:1, CATALOG:1, RTITLE:1 )
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG( NOTAPE:2, TAPETYPE:2, PLAYBACK:2,
    81261.4, NOFILE:2, CATALOG:2, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1, SCAN:1,
    RTITLE:2 )
  & RDATES-CATALOG( DATE1:1, CATALOG:3, LON:1, LAT:1, ALT:1, ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1, QUALITY:1, ELECTR:1, ILLUMIN:1, CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1 ) )
```

Rename variables and delete subsumed conjunct -

Obtain Q(1) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(DATE1:1),DECODE(TIME1:1),DECODE(ILLUMIN:1)):
  (E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1
  (E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2
  (E)NOFILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    81261.4,NOFILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,
    RTITLE:2)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    SCAN:1) )
```

#### Appendix 3.4

Logical optimization for a query with local disjunctions

```

Begin
  Place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form : Q(0);
  Set i := 0;
  For j := 1 to n Do
    If Pj is an equality that gives the value of a function as an
      existentially quantified variable that does not appear in
      any other conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete Pj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End;
        Set i := i+1
      End
    Else
      Begin
        Set Hj := the set of pairs of disjuncts <D1,D2> in Pj
          such that D1 is structurally a subcluster
          of D2
        While Hj≠empty Do
          Begin
            Pick a pair <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Delete <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Obtain D2' from D2 as follows:
              Rename all objects in D2 to match the
                corresponding existentially quantified
                variables in D1 (if possible);
            If D1 is a subcluster of D2'
            Then
              Begin
                Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
                Begin
                  Delete the disjunct D2 from Pj;
                  Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                    prefix
                End;
                Delete every pair from Hj which includes D2;
                Set i := i+1
              End
            End
          End
        End
      End
    End;
  End;

```

```

While a functional dependency constraint may be applied to
conjuncts which are clusters to identify different objects in
Q(i) Do
Begin
  Pick an applicable functional dependency constraint FD;
  Set S := the set of objects identified by FD;
  Set a := the total number of target variables in S;
  Set b := the total number of constants in S;
  If a+b=0
  Then
    Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
    Begin
      Pick one object from S;
      Change all objects in S to the chosen object;
      Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
    End
  Else
    If a+b=1
    Then
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        Change all existentially quantified variables
        in S to the target variable or constant in S;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
        prefix
      End
    Else
      If b=0
      Then
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Pick one target variable, say X, in S;
          For every other target variable, say Y, in
          S, add the conjunct Y = X;
          Change all other variables in S to X
          except in the just added equality
          conjuncts;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
          prefix
        End
      End
    End
  End
End

```



```

Else
  If b=1
  Then
    Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
    Begin
      For every target variable, say Y, in S
        add the conjunct Y = c
        (c is the constant in S);
      Change all the variables in S to c
        except in the just added equality
        conjuncts;
      Omit the superfluous quantifiers from
        the prefix
    End
  Else Begin
    Print "The query has no answers";
    Exit procedure
  End;

  Set i := i+1
End;
Let P := the set of pairs of conjuncts <C1,C2> where C1 is
  structurally a subcluster of C2;
While P≠empty Do
  Begin
    Pick a pair <C1,C2> from P;
    Delete <C1,C2> from P;
    Obtain C1' from C1 as follows:
      Rename all existentially quantified variables in C1 to
        match the corresponding objects in C2 (if possible);
    If C1' is a subcluster of C2 and every existentially
      quantified variable which was renamed to a target
      variable or a constant does not appear in another
      conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete the conjunct C1;
          Rename all existentially quantified variables
            according to the formation of C1' from C1;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the prefix
        End;
        Delete every pair from P which includes C1;
        Set i := i+1
      End
    End
  End
End.

```

### Appendix 3.5

#### Query 3 transformation from ERB-N to ERB-ORAC and optimization

##### Query:

For tape number = 1003 what are the tape types, the playback numbers and the file numbers?

##### DBL Query:

```
GET W(TAPETYPE:1,PB:1,NOFILE:1):  
  (E)PLAYBACK:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)CATALOG:1  
  RTAPE-PLAYBACK(1003,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,NOFILE:1,  
    CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
```

##### Interpreted DBL Query (already in normal form) -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W(DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),DECODE(FILE:1)):  
  (E)DATE_TIME:1(E)DATE:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1  
  (E)TIME:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1  
  (E)SCAN:1(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:1(E)TITLE3:1(E)TITLE2:2  
  (E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:3(E)TITLE3:3(E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4  
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,1003)  
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
      SCAN:1)  
    & ( TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)  
      v TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:3)  
      v TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,TITLE3:1) )
```

##### Delete a subsumed disjunct -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(TAPETYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),DECODE(FILE:1)):  
  (E)DATE_TIME:1(E)DATE:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1  
  (E)TIME:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1  
  (E)SCAN:1(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE3:1(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2  
  (E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4  
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,1003)  
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,  
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,  
      SCAN:1)  
    & ( TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)  
      v TAPEINFO(1003,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,TITLE3:1) )
```

Delete another subsumed disjunct -

Obtain Q(2) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(TAPE TYPE:1),DECODE(PB:1),DECODE(FILE:1)):
(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)DATE:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1
(E)TIME:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1
(E)SCAN:1(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2
( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,1003)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
SCAN:1)
& TAPEINFO(1003,TAPE TYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2) )
```

### Appendix 3.6

#### Query 4 transformation from ERB-N to ERB-ORAC and optimization

##### Query 4 in English:

What are the tape numbers, dates, and times where longitude < 30 and latitude > 10? Display tape number, longitude, and latitude together with date and time.

##### Query 4 in DBL for ERB-N:

```
GET W(NOTAPE:1,DATE1:1,TIME1:1,LON:1,LAT:1):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)PB:1(E)NOFILE:1(E)CATALOG:1
  (E)RTITLE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)CATALOG:2
  ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    NOFILE:1,CATALOG:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,TIME1:1,
    QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE1:1,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME1:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 30
  & LAT:1 > 10 )
```

##### Interpreted query 4 in DBL for ERB-ORAC:

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
  DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1
  ( (E)DATE_TIME:1(E)DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:3
    (E)TITLE3:3(E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:1
    (E)TITLE3:1
    ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      SCAN:1)
    & ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,
      TITLE3:2)
      v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,
        TITLE3:3)
      v TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,
        TITLE3:1) ) )
  & (E)DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Place interpreted query 4 in prenex conjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(0):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1
  (E)DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:3(E)TITLE3:3
  (E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4(E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE2:1(E)TITLE3:1
  (E)DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
    ∨ TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:3,TITLE2:1,TITLE3:3)
    ∨ TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,
              TITLE3:1) )
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Delete a subsumed disjunct from the third conjunct -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1
  (E)DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:4(E)TITLE2:4
  (E)TITLE1:1(E)TITLE3:1(E)DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & ( TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
    ∨ TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:4,TITLE2:4,
              TITLE3:1) )
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Delete the subsumed disjunct from the third conjunct -

Obtain Q(2):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PB:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ELECTR:1(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1
  (E)DATE:2(E)TITLE2:2(E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:1(E)DATE_TIME:2
  (E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:2,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:1,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

Rename variables and delete subsumed conjunct -

Obtain Q(3) (the optimized query):

```
GET W(DECODE(NOTAPE:1),DECODE(DATE:1),DECODE(TIME:1),
      DECODE(LON:1),DECODE(LAT:1)):
  (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)FILE:1(E)ALT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1(E)ELECTR:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)SCAN:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)TITLE2:2
  (E)TITLE3:2(E)TITLE1:1(E)DATE_TIME:2(E)PB:2
  ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & TAPEINFO(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,TITLE1:1,TITLE2:2,TITLE3:2)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:2,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
            PB:2,QUALITY:1,ELECTR:1,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,SCAN:1)
  & LON:1 < 3000
  & LAT:1 > 1000 )
```

# Appendix 4.1 Logical optimization algorithm for a disjunctive query

```

Begin
  Place the query in prenex conjunctive normal form : Q(0);
  Set i := 0;
  For j := 1 to n Do
    If Pj is an equality that gives the value of a function as an
      existentially quantified variable that does not appear in
      any other conjunct
    Then
      Begin
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Delete Pj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
            prefix
        End;
        Set i := i+1
      End
    Else
      Begin
        Set Hj := the set of pairs of disjuncts <D1,D2> in Pj
          such that D1 is structurally a subcluster
            of D2
        While Hj ≠ empty Do
          Begin
            Pick a pair <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Delete <D1,D2> from Hj;
            Obtain D2' from D2 as follows:
              Rename all objects in D2 to match the
                corresponding existentially quantified
                variables in D1 (if possible);
            If D1 is a subcluster of D2'
            Then
              Begin
                Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
                Begin
                  Delete the disjunct D2 from Pj;
                  Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                    prefix
                End;
                Delete every pair from Hj which includes D2;
                Set i := i+1
              End
            End
          End
        End
      End
    End;
  Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
  Place in prenex disjunctive normal form;

```

```

Set i := i+1;
For j := 1 to k Do (D1,...,Dk are the disjuncts in Q(i))
Begin
  While a functional dependency constraint may be applied to
    identify different objects in Dj Do
  Begin
    Pick an applicable functional dependency constraint FD;
    Set Sj := the set of objects identified by FD in Dj;
    Set aj := the total number of target variables in Sj;
    Set bj := the total number of constants in Sj;
    If aj+bj=0
    Then
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        Pick one object from Sj;
        Change all objects in Sj to the chosen object
          for Dj;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
          prefix
      End
    Else
      If a+b=1
      Then
        Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
        Begin
          Change all existentially quantified
            variables in Sj for Dj to the target
            variable or constant in Sj;
          Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
            prefix
        End
      Else
        If b=0
        Then
          Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
          Begin
            Pick one target variable, say X, in Sj;
            For every other target variable, say Y,
              in Sj, add the conjunct Y = X to Dj;
            Change all other variables in Sj to X
              for Dj except in the just added
              equality conjuncts;
            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from
              the prefix
          End
        End
      End
    End
  End
End

```



```

Else
  If b=1
    Then
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Begin
        For every target variable, say Y,
          in Sj, add the conjunct Y = c to
          Dj (c is the constant in Sj);
        Change all the variables in Sj to c
          in Dj except in the just added
          equality conjuncts;
        Omit the superfluous quantifiers
          from the prefix
      End
    Else
      Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
      Delete Dj;

      Set i := i+1
    End;
  Let Pj := the set of pairs of conjuncts <C1,C2> where C1
    is structurally a subcluster of C2;
  While Pj≠empty Do
    Begin
      Pick a pair <C1,C2> from Pj;
      Delete <C1,C2> from Pj;
      Obtain C1' from C1 as follows:
        Rename all existentially quantified variables in C1
          to match the corresponding objects in C2 (if
          possible);
      If C1' is a subcluster of C2 and every existentially
        quantified variable which was renamed to a target
        variable or a constant does not appear in another
        conjunct of Dj
      Then
        Begin
          Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
          Begin
            Delete the conjunct C1;
            Rename all existentially quantified variables
              in Dj according to the formation of C1'
              from C1;
            Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
              prefix
          End;
          Delete every pair from Pj which includes C1;
          Set i := i+1
        End
      End
    End
  End;
End;

```

```

Let P := the set of pairs of disjuncts <D1,D2> where every
           cluster of D1 is structurally a subcluster of D2;
While P≠empty Do
  Begin
    Pick a pair <D1,D2> from P;
    Delete <D1,D2> from P;
    Obtain D2' from D2 as follows:
      Rename all objects in D2 to match the corresponding
        existentially quantified variables in D1 (if possible);
      If every cluster of D1 is a subcluster of D2'
        Then
          Begin
            Obtain Q(i+1) from Q(i) as follows:
              Begin
                Delete the disjunct D2;
                Omit the superfluous quantifiers from the
                  prefix
              End;
            Delete every pair from P which includes D2;
            Set i := i+1
          End
        End
      End
  End
End.

```

#### Appendix 4.2

#### Query 5 transformation from GLOBE-R to GLOBE and optimization

Query 5 in English:

What are the project numbers, the description names and the altitudes for all ERB files that represent information corresponding to the electronic status being ON and the scanning mode being OFF?

Query 5 in DBL for GLOBE-R:

```
GET W(PROJNUM:1,NAME:1,ALT:1):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1
  ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,PB:1,
    QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

Interpreted query 5 in DBL for GLOBE:

```
GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1
  ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    v (E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1
      RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
        FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1) )
  & ( (E)DATE_TIME:1
    RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    v (E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2
      (E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
      ( RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
        PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
        TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
        RTITLE:2)
      & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
        ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
        OFF) )
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

Place interpreted query 5 in prenex conjunctive normal form -  
Obtain Q(0):

```

GET W(Decode(ProjNum:1), Decode(Name:1), Decode(Alt:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & ( FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    v RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1) )
  & ( RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    v RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2) )
  & ( RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    v RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF) )
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

```

Place in prenex disjunctive normal form -

Obtain Q(1):

```
GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
```

```

v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
        FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
        ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
        ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
        OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
        FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
        PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
        TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
        RTITLE:2)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
        ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
        FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
        PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
        TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
        RTITLE:2)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
        ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
        OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Obtain Q(2):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Obtain Q(3):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
          ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
              ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
        INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
        TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
        COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
          ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
              ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
                    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
                    OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Delete subsumed second disjunct -

Obtain Q(4):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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✓ ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
✓ ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
✓ ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )

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v ( TAPE (TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM (TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR (ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG (NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO (DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM (TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE (TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM (TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR (ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK (NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG (NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG (DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM (TAPEID:1) ) )

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Obtain Q(5):

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GET W(Decode(ProjNum:1),Decode(Name:1),Decode(Alt:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Obtain Q(6):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
  (E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATE:1
  (E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
  (E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
  (E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
  (E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
  (E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
  (E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
  (E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
  (E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
  ( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
    & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
  v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
    & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
    & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
    & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
    & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
    & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
    INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
    TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
    COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
    ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
    FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
    PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
    TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
    RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
    ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
    OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Obtain Q(7) (the optimized query):

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GET W(DECODE(PROJNUM:1),DECODE(NAME:1),DECODE(ALT:1)):
(E)TAPEID:1(E)MISSION:1(E)FORMAT:1(E)GENDATE:1(E)INVDATA:1
(E)ARCHIVER:1(E)NUMFILES:1(E)TPFIRSTORB:1(E)TPLASTORB:1
(E)TPSTART:1(E)TPSTOP:1(E)TPALGORITHM:1(E)COORDSYS:1
(E)SYNOPSTART:1(E)SYNOPSTOP:1(E)FILE:1(E)ITEM:1(E)ITSTART:1
(E)ITSTOP:1(E)RECNUM:1(E)ITALGORITHM:1(E)ITLEN:1(E)PB:1
(E)DATE:1(E)TIME:1(E)LON:1(E)LAT:1(E)ZEN:1(E)QUALITY:1
(E)ILLUMIN:1(E)CALIB:1(E)NOTAPE:1(E)TAPETYPE:1(E)PLAYBACK:1
(E)CATALOG:1(E)RTITLE:1(E)DATE_TIME:1(E)NOTAPE:2(E)TAPETYPE:2
(E)PLAYBACK:2(E)FILE:2(E)CATALOG:2(E)RTITLE:2(E)CATALOG:3
( ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATA:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATA:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & FILEINFO(PB:1,FILE:1,NOTAPE:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
        PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
        TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
        RTITLE:2)
  & RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
        ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
        OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATA:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
  & ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
        ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
  & DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
  & RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
        FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
  & RECINFO(DATE_TIME:1,DATE:1,TIME:1,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
            ZEN:1,PB:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF)
  & NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) )
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v ( TAPE(TAPEID:1,MISSION:1,ERB,FORMAT:1,PROJNUM:1,GENDATE:1,
      INVDATE:1,ARCHIVER:1,NUMFILES:1,TPFIRSTORB:1,
      TPLASTORB:1,TPSTART:1,TPSTOP:1,TPALGORITHM:1,
      COORDSYS:1,SYNOPSTART:1,SYNOPSTOP:1)
& ITEM(TAPEID:1,FILE:1,ITEM:1,ITSTART:1,ITSTOP:1,RECNUM:1,
      ITALGORITHM:1,ITLEN:1)
& DESCR(ITEM:1,NAME:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK(NOTAPE:1,TAPETYPE:1,PLAYBACK:1,PB:1,
      FILE:1,CATALOG:1,RTITLE:1)
& RTAPE-PLAYBACK-CATALOG(NOTAPE:2,TAPETYPE:2,PLAYBACK:2,
      PB:1,FILE:2,CATALOG:2,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,ZEN:1,
      TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,OFF,
      RTITLE:2)
& RDATES-CATALOG(DATE:1,CATALOG:3,LON:1,LAT:1,ALT:1,
      ZEN:1,TIME:1,QUALITY:1,ON,ILLUMIN:1,CALIB:1,
      OFF)
& NOTAPE:1 = NUM(TAPEID:1) ) )

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Figure 1.1 The global data manager - new version

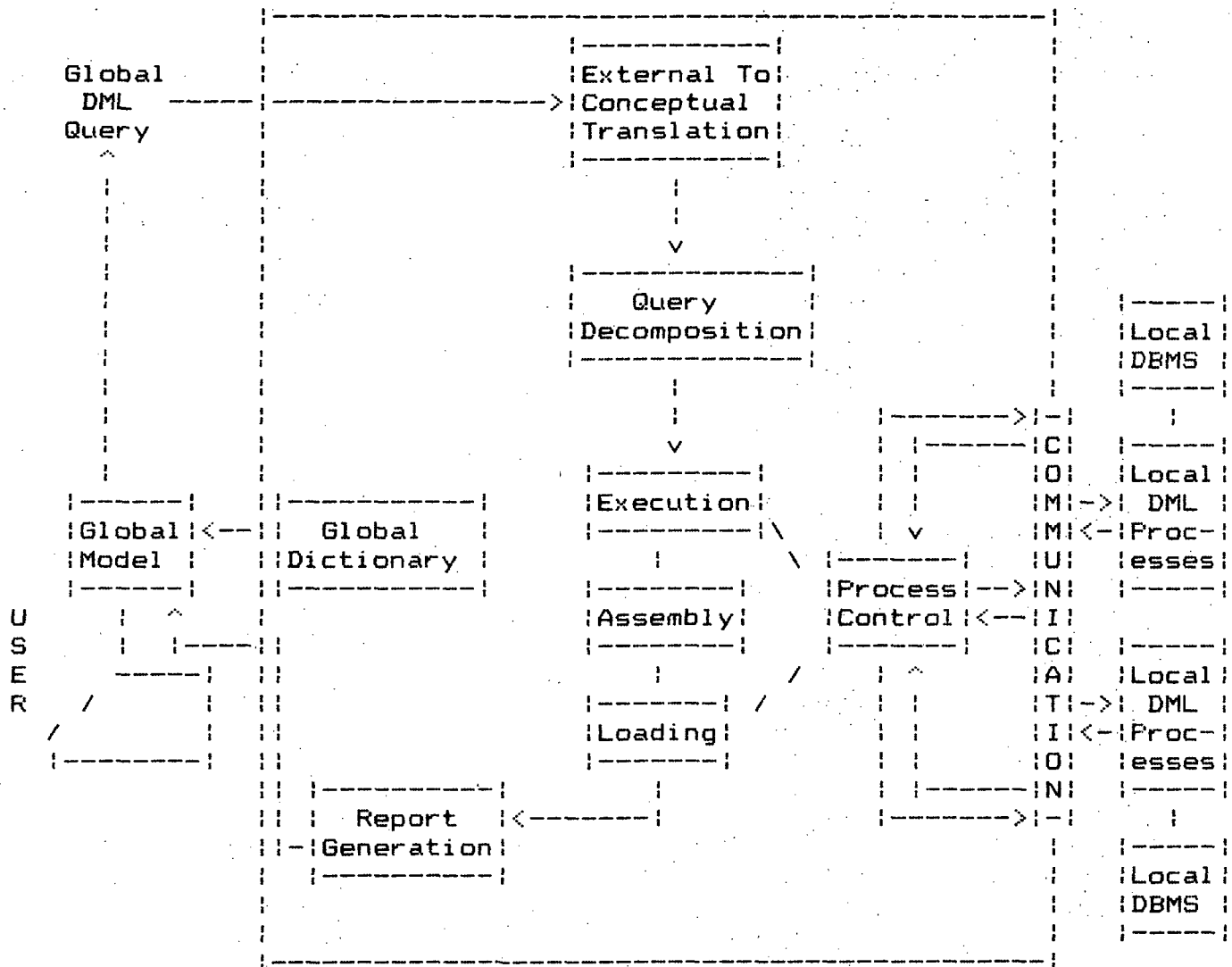




Figure 1.2 The global data manager - old version

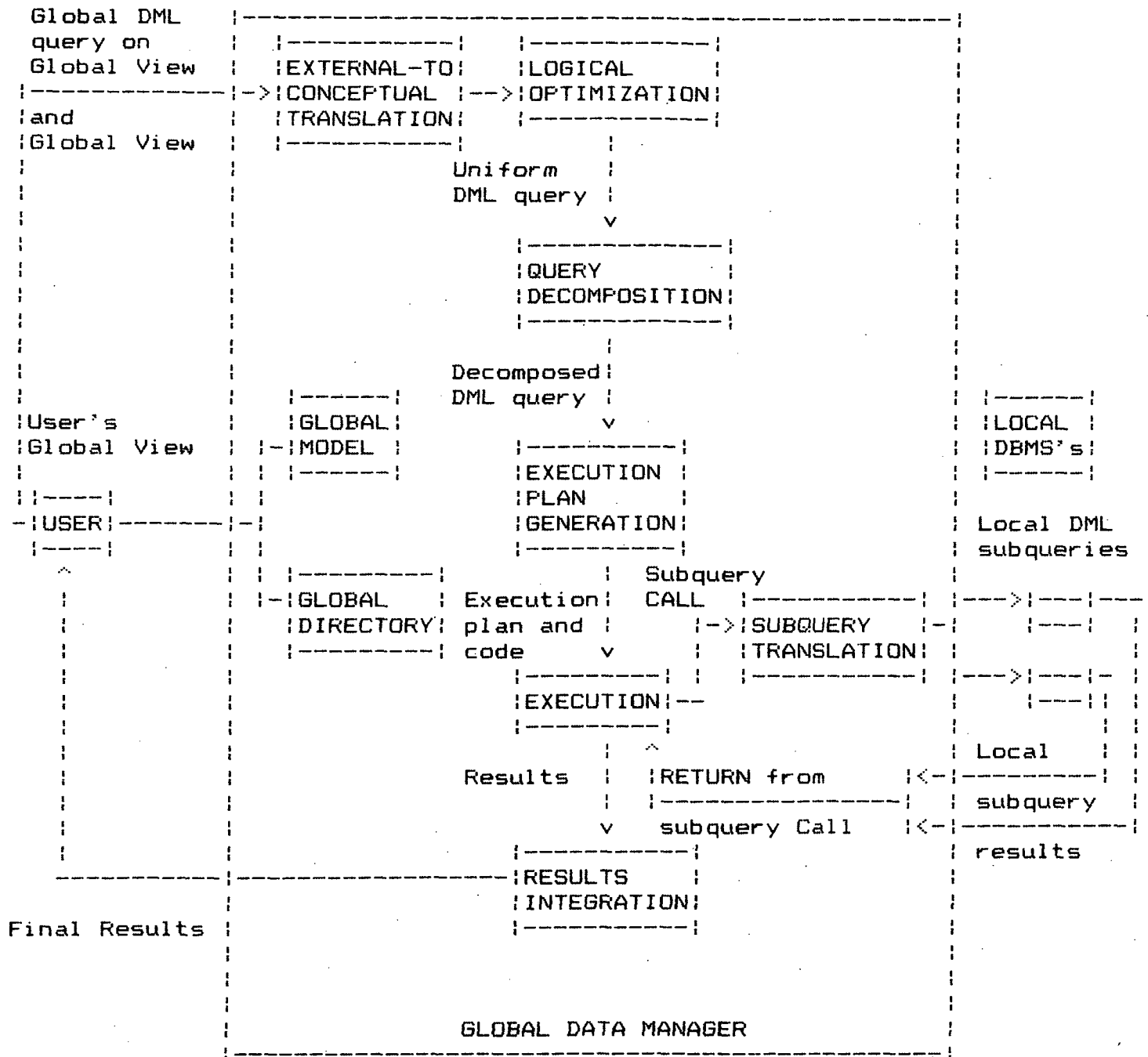


Figure 2.1 An instance of the ERB-ORAC database

TAPEINFO				
NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	SDT	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	SDT	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...

FILEINFO		
PB	FILE	NOTAPE
174000	2	1003
174010	3	1003
174570	2	1004
174590	3	1004

RECINFO									
DATE_TIME	DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	PB	QUALITY	ELECTR
790103124549	790103	124549	15857	-100	111250	15363	174000	0	ON
			NIGHT	NO	OFF				
790105145629	790105	145629	2590	-96	111230	15397	174590	0	ON
			NIGHT	NO	OFF				
790117110204	790117	110204	275	1043	110500	3411	174570	0	ON
			NIGHT	NO	OFF				
790107105349	790107	105349	482	1084	110300	3559	174010	8	OFF
			DAY	YES	ON				

Figure 2.2 An instance of the ERB-SEED database

RTAPE									
NO	TAPE	PLAYBACK							RTITLE
TAPE	TYPE	PB	NO	CATALOG				TITLE	
			FILE	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN		
				TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR			
				ILLUMIN	CALIB	SCAN			
1010	SDT	e(PLAYBACK):1							e(RTITLE):1
		81261.4	4	e(CATALOG):1				NIMBUS6...	
				-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	BY...	
				012076	1	ON			
				TWILIGHT	NO	OFF		DATA...	
				-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82		
				012109	1	ON			
				TWILIGHT	NO	OFF			
2010	SDT	e(PLAYBACK):2							e(RTITLE):2
		81261.0	3	e(CATALOG):2				NIMBUS7...	
				155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	BY...	
				021349	0	ON			
				DAY	NO	OFF		DATA...	

RDATES									
DATE1	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR	ILLUMIN	CALIB SCAN
790101	e(CATALOG):1								
	-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	012076	1	ON		
								TWILIGHT	NO OFF
	-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82	012109	1	ON		
								TWILIGHT	NO OFF
790201	e(CATALOG):2								
	155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	021349	0	ON		
								DAY	NO OFF

RLON									
ILON	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR	ILLUMIN	CALIB SCAN
-133	e(CATALOG):3								
	-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	012076	1	ON		
								TWILIGHT	NO OFF
-134	e(CATALOG):4								
	-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82	012109	1	ON		
								TWILIGHT	NO OFF
155	e(CATALOG):2								
	155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	021349	0	ON		
								DAY	NO OFF

RLAT									
ILAT:	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR		
-55	e(CATALOG):3								
	-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	012076	1	ON		
-56	e(CATALOG):4								
	-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82	012109	1	ON		
-80	e(CATALOG):2								
	155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	021349	0	ON		

RLAT									
ILAT:	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR		
1123	e(CATALOG):1								
	-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	012076	1	ON		
	-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82	012109	1	ON		
1126	e(CATALOG):2								
	155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	021349	0	ON		

RZEN									
IZEN	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR		
	ILLUMIN		CALIB	SCAN					
98	e(CATALOG):3								
	-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	012076	1	ON		
	TWILIGHT		NO	OFF					
97	e(CATALOG):4								
	-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82	012109	1	ON		
	TWILIGHT		NO	OFF					
66	e(CATALOG):2								
	155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	021349	0	ON		
	DAY		NO	OFF					

FUNCTIONS TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3

NOTAPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1010	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
2010	NIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...

Figure 2.3 An instance of the PCDB database

TAPE																
TAPEID	MISSION	SENSOR	FORMAT	PROJNUM	GENDATE	INVDATE	ARCHIVER	NUMFILES	TPFIRSTORB	TPLASTORB	TPSTART	TPSTOP	TPALGORITHM	COORDSYS	SYNOPSTART	SYNOPSTOP
1003	NIMBUS6	ERB	FARM-SS	00080	198208130000	19830406	SMITH	9	10000	12000	197812020000	197905310000	1	GEOMAC	197841500000	197841500000
1010	NIMBUS6	ERB	FARM-LD	00082	198002100000	19830406	SMITH	10	8000	9000	197812042100	197812082100	2	GEODETIC	197851600000	197851600000

FILE									
TAPEID	FILENUM	FLFIRSTORB	FLLASTORB	FLSTART	FLSTOP	FLALGORITHM	NUMITEMS	FLLEN	
1003	2	35	38	197711500000	197711800000	1	10	104800	
1010	4	36	39	197812000000	197812200000	3	12	106800	

ITEM									
TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	ITSTART	ITSTOP	REC	ITAL	ITLEN		
NUM					NUM	GORITHM			
1003	2	WGMDN	197711500000	197711800000	43	1	3000		
1010	4	MAP	197812000000	197812200000	31	3	2000		

CAT					
TAPEID	FILENUM	ITEM	CAT	FUNCTION	CATEGORY
1003	2	WGMON	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
1010	4	MAP	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...

DESCR	
ITEM	NAME
WGMON	WORLD GRID
MAP	MONTHLY MAP



Figure 2.4 The induced ERB-R database instance

TAPEINFO				
NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1010	SDT	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
2010	SDT	NIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...

FILEINFO			
PB	FILE	NOTAPE	
81261.4	4	1010	
81261.0	3	2010	

RECINFO							
DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	PB	QUALITY
		ELECTR	ILLUMIN	CALIB	SCAN		
790101	012076	-133.69	-55.62	1123.70	98.71	81261.4	1
		ON	TWILIGHT	NO	OFF		
790101	012109	-134.25	-56.47	1123.90	97.82	81261.4	1
		ON	TWILIGHT	NO	OFF		
790201	021349	155.04	-80.07	1126.80	66.65	81261.0	0
		ON	DAY	NO	OFF		

Figure 2.5 The induced ERB-N database instance.

RTAPE									
NO	TAPE	PLAYBACK						RTITLE	
TAPE	TYPE	PB	NO	CATALOG				TITLE	
			FILE	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN		
				TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR			
				ILLUMIN	CALIB	SCAN			
1003	SDT	e(PLAYBACK):3						e(RTITLE):1	
		17400.0	2	e(CATALOG):5				NIMBUS6...	
				158.57	-1.00	1112.50	153.63	BY...	
				124549	0	ON			
				NIGHT	NO	OFF		DATA...	
		17401.0	3	e(CATALOG):6					
				4.82	10.84	1103.00	35.59		
				105349	8	OFF			
				DAY	YES	ON			
1004	SDT	e(PLAYBACK):4						e(RTITLE):2	
		17457.0	2	e(CATALOG):7				NIMBUS6...	
				2.75	10.43	1105.00	34.11	BY...	
				110204	0	ON			
				NIGHT	NO	OFF		DATA...	
		17459.0	3	e(CATALOG):8					
				25.90	-0.96	1112.30	153.97		
				145629	0	ON			
				NIGHT	NO	OFF			

RDATES									
DATE1	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME1	QUALITY	ELECTR	ILLUMIN	CALIB
								SCAN	
790103	e(CATALOG):5								
	158.57	-1.00	1112.50	153.63	124549	0	ON		
		NIGHT	NO	OFF					
790105	e(CATALOG):8								
	25.90	-0.96	1112.30	153.97	145629	0	ON		
		NIGHT	NO	OFF					
790117	e(CATALOG):7								
	2.75	110.43	1105.00	34.11	110204	0	ON		
		NIGHT	NO	OFF					
790107	e(CATALOG):6								
	4.82	110.84	1103.00	35.59	105349	8	OFF		
		DAY	YES	ON					

FUNCTIONS TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3

NOTAPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...

Figure 2.6 An instance of the GLOBE database

TAPEINFO				
NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	SDT	INIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...

FILEINFO		
PB	FILE	NOTAPE
174000	2	1003
174010	3	1003
174570	2	1004
174590	3	1004

RECINFO									
DATE_TIME	DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	PB	QUALITY	ELECTR
790103124549	790103	124549	15857	-100	111250	15363	174000	0	ON
			NIGHT	NO	OFF				
790105145629	790105	145629	2590	-96	111230	15397	174590	0	ON
			NIGHT	NO	OFF				
790117110204	790117	110204	275	1043	110500	3411	174570	0	ON
			NIGHT	NO	OFF				
790107105349	790107	105349	482	1084	110300	3559	174010	8	OFF
			DAY	YES	ON				

RTAPE										
NO	TAPE	PLAYBACK							RTITLE	
TAPE	TYPE	FB	FILE	CATALOG					TITLE	
				LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME	QUA	ELECTR
				LITY					ILLUMIN	CALIB
									SCAN	
1010	SDT			e(PLAYBACK):1					e(RTITLE)	
		812614	4	e(CATALOG):1					:1	
				-13369	-5562	112370	9871	012076	NIMBUS6	
				1	ON	TWILIGHT	NO	OFF	...	
				-13425	-5647	112390	9782	012109	BY...	
				1	ON	TWILIGHT	NO	OFF	DATA...	
2010	SDT			e(PLAYBACK):2					e(RTITLE)	
		812610	3	e(CATALOG):2					:2	
				15504	-8007	112680	6665	021349	NIMBUS7	
				0	ON	DAY	NO	OFF	...	
									BY...	
									DATA...	

RDATES									
DATE	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME	QUALITY	ELECTR		
	ILLUMIN		CALIB		SCAN				
790101	e(CATALOG):1								
	-13369	-5562	112370	9871	012076	1		ON	
	TWILIGHT		NO		OFF				
	-13425	-5647	112390	9782	012109	1		ON	
	TWILIGHT		NO		OFF				
790201	e(CATALOG):2								
	15504	-8007	112680	6665	021349	0		ON	
	DAY		NO		OFF				

RLON									
ILON	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME	QUALITY	ELECTR		
	ILLUMIN		ICALIB		SCAN				
-133	e(CATALOG):3								
	-13369	-5562	112370	9871	012076	1	ON		
	TWILIGHT		NO		OFF				
-134	e(CATALOG):4								
	-13425	-5647	112390	9782	012109	1	ON		
	TWILIGHT		NO		OFF				
155	e(CATALOG):2								
	15504	-8007	112680	6665	021349	0	ON		
	DAY		NO		OFF				

RLAT									
ILAT:	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME	QUALITY	ELECTR		
-55	e(CATALOG):3								
	-13369	-5562	112370	9871	012076	1	ON		
-56	e(CATALOG):4								
	-13425	-5647	112390	9782	012109	1	ON		
-80	e(CATALOG):2								
	15504	-8007	112680	6665	021349	0	ON		

RLAT									
ILAT:	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	TIME	QUALITY	ELECTR		
1123	e(CATALOG):1								
	-13369	-5562	112370	9871	012076	1	ON		
	-13425	-5647	112390	9782	012109	1	ON		
1126	e(CATALOG):2								
	15504	-8007	112680	6665	021349	0	ON		

RZEN									
IZEN	CATALOG								
	LON	LAT	ALT	IZEN	TIME	QUALITY	ELECTR		
	ILLUMIN		ICALIB		SCAN				
98	e(CATALOG):3								
	-13369	-5562	112370	9871	012076	1		ON	
	TWILIGHT		NO		OFF				
97	e(CATALOG):4								
	-13425	-5647	112390	9782	012109	1		ON	
	TWILIGHT		NO		OFF				
66	e(CATALOG):2								
	15504	-8007	112680	6665	021349	0		ON	
	DAY		NO		OFF				

TAPE									
TAPEID	MISSION	SENSOR	FORMAT	PROJNUM	GENDATE	INVDATE			
ARCHIVER	NUMFILES	TPFIRSTORB	TPLASTORB	TPSTART					
TPSTOP	TPALGORITHM	COORDSYS	SYNOPSTART	SYNOPSTOP					
1003	NIMBUS6	ERB	FARM-SS	00080	198208130000	19830406			
SMITH	9	10000	12000	197812020000					
197905310000	1	GEOMAC	197841500000	197841500000					
1010	NIMBUS6	ERB	FARM-LD	00082	198002100000	19830406			
SMITH	10	8000	9000	197812042100					
197812082100	2	GEODETIC	197851600000	197851600000					



FILE							
TAPEID	FILE	FLFIRSTORB	FLLASTORB	FLSTART	FLSTOP		
		FLALGORITHM	NUMITEMS	FLLEN			
1003	2	35	38	197711500000	197711800000		
		1	10	104800			
1010	4	36	39	197812000000	197812200000		
		3	12	106800			

ITEM							
TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	ITSTART	ITSTOP	REC	ITAL	ITLEN
					NUM	GORITHM	
1003	2	WGMON	197711500000	197711800000	43	1	3000
1010	4	MAP	197812000000	197812200000	31	3	2000

CAT					
TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	CAT	FUNCTION	CATEGORY
1003	2	WGMON	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...
1010	4	MAP	SST	YOU MAY...	SEA SURFACE TEMP...

DESCR	
ITEM	NAME
WGMON	WORLD GRID
MAP	MONTHLY MAP

FUNCTIONS TITLE1, TITLE2, TITLE3

NOTAPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1010	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
2010	NIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...

Figure 2.7 The induced GLOBE-R database instance

TAPEINFO				
NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	TITLE1	TITLE2	TITLE3
1003	SDT	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1004	SDT	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
1010	SDT	NIMBUS6...	BY...	DATA...
2010	SDT	NIMBUS7...	BY...	DATA...

FILEINFO		
PB	FILE	NOTAPE
174000	2	1003
174010	3	1003
174570	2	1004
174590	3	1004
812614	4	1010
812610	3	2010

RECINFO									
DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	ALT	ZEN	PB	QUALITY	ELECTR	
		ILLUMIN		CALIB		SCAN			
790103	124549	15857	-100	111250	15363	174000	0	ON	
		NIGHT		NO		OFF			
790105	145629	2590	-96	111230	15397	174590	0	ON	
		NIGHT		NO		OFF			
790117	110204	275	1043	110500	3411	174570	0	ON	
		NIGHT		NO		OFF			
790107	105349	482	1084	110300	3559	174010	8	OFF	
		DAY		YES		ON			
790101	012076	-13369	-5562	112370	9871	812614	1	ON	
		TWILIGHT		NO		OFF			
790101	012109	-13425	-5647	112390	9782	812614	1	ON	
		TWILIGHT		NO		OFF			
790201	021349	15504	-8007	112680	6665	812610	0	ON	
		DAY		NO		OFF			

TAPE									
TAPEID	MISSION	SENSOR	FORMAT	PROJNUM	GENDATE	INVDATE			
ARCHIVER	NUMFILES	TPFIRSTORB	TPLASTORB	TPSTART					
TPSTOP		TPALGORITHM	COORDSYS	SYNOPSTART	SYNOPSTOP				
1003	NIMBUS6	ERB	PARM-SS	00080	198208130000	19830406			
SMITH	9		10000	12000	197812020000				
197905310000		1	GEOMAC		197841500000	197841500000			
1010	NIMBUS6	ERB	PARM-LD	00082	198002100000	19830406			
SMITH	10		8000	9000	197812042100				
197812082100		2	GEODETIC		197851600000	197851600000			

FILE						
TAPEID	FILE	FLFIRSTORB	FLLASTORB	FLSTART	FLSTOP	
		FLALGORITHM	NUMITEMS	FLEN		
1003	2	35	38	197711500000	197711800000	
		1	10	104800		
1010	4	36	39	197812000000	197812200000	
		3	12	106800		

ITEM							
TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	ITSTART	ITSTOP	REC	ITAL	ITLEN
					NUM	GORITHM	
1003	2	WGMON	197711500000	197711800000	43	1	3000
1010	4	MAP	197812000000	197812200000	31	3	2000

CAT				
TAPEID	FILE	ITEM	CAT	FUNCTION
				CATEGORY
1003	2	WGMON	ISST	YOU MAY... SEA SURFACE TEMP...
1010	4	MAP	ISST	YOU MAY... SEA SURFACE TEMP...

DESCR	
ITEM	NAME
WGMON	WORLD GRID
MAP	MONTHLY MAP

Figure 3.1 Answer to query 1 on the database of Figure 2.4

NOTAPE	TAPETYPE	PB	FILE
1010	SDT	81261.4	4
2010	SDT	81261.0	3

Figure 3.2 Answer to query 2 on the database of Figure 2.4

DATE	TIME	ILLUMIN
790101	012076	TWILIGHT
790101	012109	TWILIGHT

Figure 3.3 Answer to query 3 on the database of Figure 2.5

TAPETYPE	PB	NOFILE
SDT	117400.0	2
SDT	117401.0	3



Figure 3.4 Answer to query 4 on the database of Figure 2.5

NOTAPE	DATE1	TIME1	LON	LAT
1003	790107	105349	4.82	110.84
1004	790117	110204	2.75	110.43

Figure 4.1 Answer to query 5 on the database of Figure 2.7

PROJNUM	NAME	ALT
00080	WORLD GRID	111250
00082	MONTHLY MAP	112370
00082	MONTHLY MAP	112390